

Abstract Of The Disclosure

A method and apparatus provide access and control of smart devices at a customer premises via a web browser. A gateway at the customer premises has a server and a software stack of application program interfaces (APIs) for each of a plurality of smart devices. A Markup Language-type page maintained by the server provides icons for the devices and, in response to navigating of the Markup Language-type page, generates device management messages. The devices at the customer premises can be connected using different communication media and protocols. The gateway processes device management messages to determine an appropriate API to generate and transmit commands for devices using the correct protocol.